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"On Eve of Palestinian Prisoner's Day, AGPS Documents Incarceration of 1,183 Palestinians in Syrian Lock-Ups"



- 2 Members of AlJalil Battalion Killed in Hama Suburbs
- Yarmouk-Yalda Access Road Closed off for 2nd Day
- Resident of Humas-Based AlAydeen Camp Released after 2 Years in Syrian Jail
- Palestinian Refugee Mahmoud AlMesri Held in Gov't Prison since 2013

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Victims

Two members of AlJalil Forces, the armed wing of the Palestinian AlAwda Youth Movement, died as they fought alongside the government forces in clashes with the opposition outfits in Hama suburbs.

AlJalil battalion identified in statement on Facebook the casualties as Sharaf Mohamed Aziz Hassan and Khaled Walid AlAshkar.

Latest Developments

Updated statistics released by AGPS on the eve of the Palestinian Prisoner's Day kept record of the internment of 1,183 Palestinian refugees in Syrian government penitentiaries.



AGPS estimates the real number to be far higher due to the gag orders slapped by the Syrian government on the detainees' names and fates, along with the families' reluctance to report such cases for fear of retaliation.

AGPS kept record of several cases where Palestinians have been kidnapped at government checkpoints or during assaults carried out by



the regime troops on Palestinian shelters. In most such cases, the detainees' families receive their relatives' bodies from a military or government hospital while wrapped up in a plastic bag or in a blood-tainted piece of cloth.

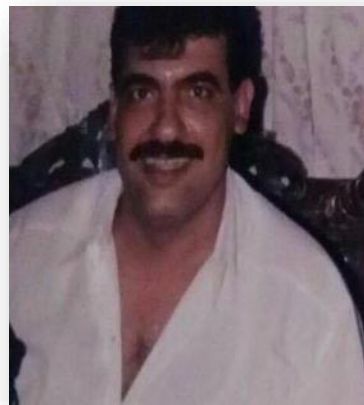
AGPS calls on the Syrian government to unearth the fate of hundreds of detainees who have been enduring mysterious fates in Syrian lock-ups. AGPS believes that the violations perpetrated in Syrian penal complexes amount "to war crimes."

Meanwhile, the main access road between Yalda town and Yarmouk Camp has been closed off for the second consecutive day, blocking civilians' access out of and into the area and the entry of much-needed foodstuff and medicines to the camp.

In another development, the Syria government forces released the Palestinian youth Amjad Hadaba, sheltered in Hums-based Alydeen Camp, after he had been detained for a couple of years.

At the same time, Palestinian refugee Hamoud Hassan Na'im Almesri has had a mysterious fate in government jails, where he has been locked up for the fifth consecutive year.

Almesri was kidnapped from Yarmouk Camp for Palestinian refugees, south of Damascus. His family continues to appeal for information as they last heard about him a couple of years ago.





Palestinians of Syria: April 16, 2017 Statistics:

- *At least 3,478 Palestinians, including 455 women, were killed in war-torn Syria.*
- *1,183 Palestinian refugees, including 86 women, are incarcerated in Syrian government lock-ups.*
- *Yarmouk refugee camp has been blockaded by the Syrian regime army and Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine - General Command (PFLP-GC) for 1,368 days in a row.*
- *195 Palestinians died of undernourishment and medical neglect in the blockaded Yarmouk Camp.*
- *Water supplies cut off in Deraa and Yarmouk camps respectively for 1,099 and 950 days.*
- *Residents of Handarat Camp, in Aleppo, denied access to their homes for 1,443 days. Government battalions have been holding sway over the camp for more than 177 days.*
- *Nearly 85,000 Palestinian Syrian refugees fled to Europe until mid 2016.*
- *31,000 Palestinians from Syria are housed in Lebanon.*
- *17,000 Palestinians from Syria are taking refuge in Jordan.*
- *6,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in Egypt.*
- *8,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are taking shelter in Turkey.*
- *1,000 Palestinian-Syrian refugees are sheltered in the blockaded Gaza Strip.*